

SCARBOROUGH BOROUGH COUNCIL

LICENSING SUB COMMITTEE

21 October 2019

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 1976/ TOWN POLICE CLAUSES ACT 1847

REPORT OF THE ENVIRONMENT AND REGULATION MANAGER – 19/204

APPLICATION FOR GRANT OF A PRIVATE HIRE LICENCE Mercedes 212 – YX11 ZTD

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

To seek the determination by the Licensing Sub-Committee of a Private Hire licensing application for a vehicle that does not comply with the standard criteria as stated in the Council's Taxi and Private Hire Policy ("the Policy").

2. INTRODUCTION

- 2.1 An application for the renewal of a Private Hire licence in respect of a private hire vehicle that does not comply with the standard criteria has been received electronically, supporting documentation is attached at **Appendix A**.

3. APPLICATION

- 3.1 Members will note that this diesel vehicle was first registered on 31 March 2011 and is therefore over 8 years old, the current vehicle licence expires 31 October 2019. As such the vehicle does not comply with paragraph 2, Appendix E of the Policy, which states that a vehicle may only continue to be licensed until 8 years from the date of first registration.
- 3.2 The applicant's supporting documentation includes a letter, the submission is summarised below:
- The vehicle is in excellent condition
 - This vehicle was bought new 8 years ago and is used for Executive hire and weddings only
- 3.3 The MOT history is provided for Members and is attached as **Appendix B**.

3.4 Officers can confirm that the vehicle was presented at the Council's testing station on 28 August 2019 and passed the mandatory bi-annual MOT and failed the Compliance Test for not having a policy present in the vehicle. The mileage of the vehicle at the time of the test was 137,447 miles.

3.5 Members are encouraged to inspect the vehicle prior to making their decision.

4. OPTIONS

4.1 The Licensing Sub Committee has the following options:

- a) to grant the application
- b) to grant the application with additional conditions
- c) to reject the application

5. DETERMINATION OF THE APPLICATION

5.1 Members must exercise their decision making powers in accordance with the provisions of the Human Rights Act 1998, and the principles of natural justice.

5.2 Members are invited to determine this application following consideration of the evidence presented to them. The procedure for this hearing is available on the Council's website.



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List of Background Papers

Scarborough Borough Council's Taxi and Private Hire Policy.